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SUBJECT:TRAVEL R. G. HOXIE AND E. K. ORR, PUBLIC MEMBERS
ASSOCIATION OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE

1. FOLLOWING EXCHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE, R. GORDON HOXIE
AND E. K. ORR, PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT, RESPECTIVELY,
OF PRIVATE MEMBERS ASSOCIATION OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE,
CALLED ON DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SOBER JUNE 4 TO OUT-
LINE PROPOSAL THEY ARE EXPLORING FOR NUCLEUS FROM THIS
ORGANIZATION TO ENGAGE IN MANAGEMENT TRAINING ACTIVITIES
IN THE MIDDLE EAST. (WHILE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS HAVE STRONG
MANAGEMENT BACKGROUND, THIS WOULD BE FIRST SUCH VENTURE
FOR ASSOCIATION AS SUCH.) HOXIE AND ORR SAID THEY HAD
SECURED INVITATIONS FROM GOE AND GOI FOR SURVEY VISITS AS
GUESTS OF THESE GOVERNMENTS IN PERIOD JUNE 10-23. THEY
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LOOK TO VISITS TO HELP THEM DETERMINE WHETHER MANAGEMENT
DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS IN COOPERATION WITH EXISTING INSTITU-
TIONS IN EGYPT AND ISRAEL AND SUPPORTED BY PRIVATE U. S.
FUNDS AND PERHAPS TUITION CHARGES, WOULD BE VIABLE PROPO-

SITIONS.

2. HOXIE/ORR ITINERARY AS FOLLOWS:

ARRIVE CAIRO TWA 840 AT 1815 HOURS JUNE 10.

DEPART CAIRO TWA 841 AT 0835 HOURS JUNE 16.

ARRIVE ATHENS 1030 HOURS.

DEPART ATHENS TWA 890 AT 1710 HOURS JUNE 18.

ARRIVE TEL AVIV 1855 HOURS JUNE 18.

DEPART TEL AVIV TWA 801 AT 1050 HOURS JUNE 23.

3. HOXIE ASSURED US ALL ARRANGEMENTS (INCLUDING RECEPTION AT AIRPORT AND LOCAL EXPENSES) BEING HANDLED BY HOST GOVERNMENTS, AS ARRANGED THROUGH THEIR WASHINGTON EMBASSIES. HE AND ORR MERELY WISHED TO INFORM EMBASSIES OF THEIR PRESENCE AND PURPOSES. HOXIE ADDED HE HAD PLEASURE OF ACQUAINTANCE WITH AMBASSADOR EILTS AND LOOKED FORWARD TO MEETING WITH HIM IF CONVENIENT.

4. FYI: THE PUBLIC MEMBERS ASSOCIATION OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE IS A PRIVATE ORGANIZATION - FOUNDED IN 1967, WHICH RECENTLY HAS BEEN ACCORDED TAX EXEMPT STATUS. ITS MEMBERS CONSIST OF PERSONS WHO HAVE SERVED ON BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND INSPECTION TEAMS OF STATE DEPARTMENT AND USIA. HOXIE IS FORMER PRESIDENT OF LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY AND ORR IS PRESIDENT OF ORR INDUSTRIES OF GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN. END FYI. WHILE HOXIE - ORR SURVEY VISIT IS THAT OF INDIVIDUALS REPRESENTING STRICTLY PRIVATE VOLUNTEER AGENCY WITH NO DIRECT CONNECTION TO USG, WE HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN HEARING OUTCOME. BASED ON COOPERATION DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED FROM PUBLIC MEMBERS AND INDIVIDUALS' PERSONAL STANDING, WE ARE CONFIDENT POSTS WILL EXTEND APPROPRIATE COURTESIES. KISSINGER

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